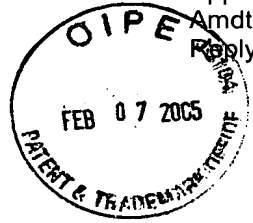


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Response

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2005, for Amendment "B" dated July 15, 2004, corrected amendments to the claims are enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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